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Microsoft adversely effected computer technology innovation, value and access throughout the market. Here lies the focus of a suitable settlement -- to remedy the damage they have done over the last decade.

Remedies to reverse Microsoft's tendency in the marketplace of squashing competitors by customer manipulation and designing OS's with code not completely available to competing software designers is a good place to start. Thus, FULL disclosure of their OS code will help reverse their abuses in the past.

Damages should also be rewarded to companies Microsoft has hurt and, in light of the many small companies they have destroyed, an independently administered grant fund should be established to promote innovation in small upstart software/hardware computer companies.

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